IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

CIRILO LOPEZ ROMERO,)	
Petitioner)	
V.)	1:06cv167
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	1:00cr362-1
Respondent.)	
)	

ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S RECOMMENDATION

On July 5, 2006, Magistrate Judge Wallace W. Dixon filed his

Recommendation [Doc. # 6]¹ that the Petitioner's Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or

Correct Sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 [Doc. # 1] be denied, that the

Respondent's Motion to Dismiss [Doc. # 3] be granted, and that Judgment be

entered dismissing this action. On July 6, 2006, the parties were mailed

notification of the Recommendation filing. Petitioner Cirilo Lopez Romero timely

filed an Objection to the Recommendation on July 20, 2006 [Doc. # 8].

Respondent the United States of America did not file a response.

The Court has reviewed <u>de novo</u> the Recommendation of the Magistrate

Judge and adopts that Recommendation. Thus, for the reasons set out in the

Recommendation, the Petitioner's Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct

¹This and all further citations to the record will be to the civil case, 1:06cv167.

Sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 [Doc. # 1] is DENIED, the Respondent's Motion to dismiss [Doc. # 3] is GRANTED, and this action is DISMISSED.

This the 7th day of February, 2008.

/s/ N. Carlton Tilley, Jr.
United States District Judge